

Van Cove School District Career and Technical Education Status Report for 2008-09

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational pathway areas. For a program offered at a secondary career and technical center to be counted as a local district offering, students must be enrolled. During 2008-09, our records indicate the following:

Van Cove High School offered 9 programs of study in 9 different pathways.

ACADEMIC SKILL ATTAINMENT

The academic attainment measure is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient or advanced on the end-of-course Literacy and Geometry assessments. CTE concentrators are those students who have completed at least three units from a program of study in grades 9-12 and are leaving the secondary education system during the reporting year.

----- LITERACY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Literacy: 47.83%
Consortia/District Target: 47.16%
District rating: Met Target

----- GEOMETRY -----

PCT of concentrators proficient in Geometry: 61.90%
Consortia/District Target: 51.49%
District rating: Met Target

CTE SKILL ATTAINMENT

CTE Skill Attainment is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient on the CTE competency tests (70% is the proficient level).

PCT of concentrators proficient: 33.33% Consortia/District Target: 75.80%
District rating: Below Target

Another factor in CTE skill attainment is the proficiency of all students tested during the year. During the 2008-09 school year, 37.50% of students tested scored proficient.

GRADUATION

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators at the beginning of their senior year (enrolled at least three units in one program of study area) compared with the number of those who graduated.

PCT of concentrators graduated 69.57% Consortia/District Target: 95.70%
District rating: Below Target

PLACEMENT

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, or military are considered positive placements.

PCT positive placement: 83.33% Consortia/District Target: 94.86%
District rating: Below Target

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAM STUDY

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study. There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The state average in 2008-09 was 46.26%. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers. The state average in 2008-09 was 53.17%.

Completers compared with graduates: 48.15% Number of seniors compared to completers 38.24%

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ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DETAIL

Van Cove High School offered 9 programs of study in 9 different pathways.

Animal Systems		
Animal Systems	Approved	
Family & Community Services		
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
Information Support and Services		
Oracle	Approved	DeQueen/Mena Tech Ed Ctr - Rich Mountain
Journalism and Broadcasting		
Television	Approved	DeQueen/Mena Tech Ed Ctr - Rich Mountain
Power, Structural and Technical Systems		
Agricultural Power, Structural & Technical Systems	Approved	
Production		
Machine Tool Technology	Approved	DeQueen/Mena Tech Ed Ctr - Rich Mountain
Teaching & Training		
Education & Training	Approved	
Therapeutic Services		
Health Science Technology Education	Conditional Approval	DeQueen/Mena Tech Ed Ctr - Rich Mountain
Web and Digital Communications		
Digital Communications	Approved	

CTE SKILLS ATTAINMENT SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DETAIL

	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
VAN COVE HIGH SCHOOL	200	75	37.50%
Agriculture	48	9	18.75%
Agriculture Science & Technology	19	3	15.79%
Animal Sciences	8	1	12.50%
Biological Animal Science	15	2	13.33%
Leadership & Communications	6	3	50.00%
Business and Marketing	89	25	28.09%
Computerized Business Applications	16	0	0.00%
Desktop Publishing I	10	8	80.00%
Desktop Publishing II	10	5	50.00%
Multimedia Applications I	10	6	60.00%
Multimedia Applications II	7	1	14.29%
Word Processing I	18	2	11.11%
Word Processing II	18	3	16.67%
Family and Consumer	63	41	65.08%
Child Development	13	10	76.92%
Family & Consumer Sciences	10	2	20.00%
Leadership & Service Learning (9-12)	9	7	77.78%
Parenting	11	11	100.00%
Personal and Family Finance	20	11	55.00%

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COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETAIL

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study:	13
Agricultural Power, Structural & Technical Systems	3
Animal Systems	5
Education & Training	1
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	2
Multimedia	2